IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, Pa

CARLOS CHICO WOODS,

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Petitioner,

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CIVIL No. 1: CV-01-1078

CHESNEY, et al.

(Judge Caldwell)

Respondents.

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE AN REPLY TO THE RESPONDENTS' ANSWER TO PETITIONER'S PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABERS CORPUS, AND SECOND REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL.

Petitioner, <u>Carlos Chico Woods</u>, by way of Pro-se Motion, Represents The following insupport of his Motion for an Extention of Time, and Request for Appointment of counsel.

AND Now Comes, The Petitioner, Carlos Chico woods, Respectful Request That this Honorable Courts Grant His Motion for an Extention of Time, and Request for Appointment of Counsei, For The foregoing Reasons Stated below:

1). Petitioner woods states that he is being denied Adequate Access to The Courts, by being given only a limite Access to the Prison Law Library. Petitioner States that This is being done on purpose, because of other Civil Action Which the Petitioner has against the Department of Corrections. Petitioner states that if he is not Granted an Extention of Time, he will not be able to file his Reply to the Respondents' Answer, within the Fifteen (15) days required by This Honorable Court's.

2). Petitioner further States That it Was Clearly Stated in The Taylor v. List, 880 F.2d 1040 (9m cin. 1989), by The 9th Circuit Court, That The Sixth Amendment Right To Self representation, includes right of access to law book Witnesses and other tools necessary to Prepare defense At this time, because the petitioner is being denied adequ access to the Prison Law Library, he is unable to exercise That right, and prepare a defense. Also see U.S. V. Sanchez, 88 F. 3d 1243 (D.C. Cir. 1996), Where The Courts Stated That The Courts Will go to particular Pains To Protect Pro se litigants against consequences of Technical Errors if injustice would other wise result. In This Case, if the petitioner is not appointed counsel to assist him in This Petition, Which Pose a serious Federal Constitutional quest as to Whether or not The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole have violated his constitutional rights, as well as H Constitutional Rights of a number of Pennsrivania farches Who are presently still incarecrated; because of The Boo Continuous abuse of Authority, which was given to them is 1972, and is now being used to target the weak; The Lav The uneducated, and the Poor, Those of a Perticular Race, Religion, or decent. Petitioner states that this not only presents the Court's with a Federal question, but with a Constitutional Question as to the safety and rights of Those Citizens in the Public, who may be effected by This Abuse of Authority by Government officials as well. Therefore; Petitioner states To deny his request for an' extention of time, and the appointment of Coursel, would only Cause an grave injustice To him, and the Public.

- 3). Petitioner Further states that because he has been subjected to a delay on the Respondents' Answer, inwhich the Respondents requested an extention of time to file their answer, he should be Granted an extention also.
- 4). Finally, Petitioner states that because this case Will require an intense and Thorough investigation into the Claims, and Testimony of Witnesses, as well as an intense discovery of Documents and Materials from The respondents; and possible witnesses, Counsel's Appointment Should be carefully Considered to protect the Petitioner's Rights.

WHEREFORE, The Petitioner <u>Carlos Chico Woods</u>, Respectfully Request that this Honorable Court's in it's Turisdiction, for the above stated reasons, GRANT his Motion for an Extention of Time to File his Refly to The Respondents' Answer, and Contentions. It is further Respectfully Requested That this Honorable Court's in The interests of Justice, and to safegard The petitioner Constitutional Rights, GRANT his Request for Reconsideration of Appointment of Counsel in This Matter. And That Counsel be ordered to file an Reply in behalf of the petitioner as to the Respondents' Answer, after Conferring with Petitioner on the issues. Petitioner Thank This Honorable Court's, for it's Time and Consideration of This Matter.

Dated: September 21, 2001

Respectfully Submitted X. Carloz C. wood

Mr. Carlos Chico Woods, Pro-Se BY-9729 SCI. FRACKVILLE IIII ALTAMONT BLVD. FRACKVILLE, PA 17931-2699

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF AN INCARCERATE PERSON

I, Carlos Chico woods, Hereby Certifies That on september 21, 2001. I Place The Forgoing Legal Documents in the Hands Of Prison Officials at SCI. Frackville, 1111 Altamont Blud, Frackville, PA 17931-2699, For immediate forwarding To The Parties below, by Placing said documents in The Prison's U.S. Mail Box:

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I The above named server, States that all of The above Statements, are True and Correct, under the Penalty of Perjury...

Respectfully Submitted X. Carlos C. wood

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